



Docket No.: 1419.1100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Junicha ATSUTA

Serial No. 10/517,654

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No. 1369

Filed: December 13, 2004

Examiner: Timothy R. Waggoner

For: **PACKAGED COMMODITY DISPENSING DEVICE**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the April 13, 2006 Office Action, having a July 13, 2006 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this Response and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this Response.



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1419.1100
Application Number	10/517,654
Filing Date	December 13, 2004
First Named Inventor	Junicha ATSUTA
Group Art Unit	3651

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	200.00	Examiner Name	Timothy R. Waggoner
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 200.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 200.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	William F. Herbert	Reg. No.	31,024
Signature		Date	7/7/06